

Claim 3 has been canceled because it is an essential duplicate of Claim 13, and is redundant.

Claim 10 has been amended to delete superfluous matter at the end of the claim.

None of the amendments introduce new matter into the case. Entry of the amendment into the record is respectfully requested.

It is believed that the application is in proper condition for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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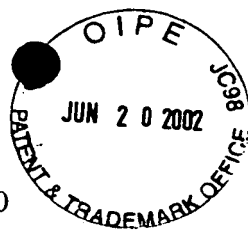
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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claim 3.

Please amend Claim 10 as follows:

--10. (Amended) The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the liquid-phase hydrogenation in a second stage is conducted at a temperature of 60 to 140° C and a pressure ranging from 20 to 50 bar.[ 70 to 130° C.]--